GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department –Gudiwada Municipality - Allegations of committing irregularities for unauthorized constructions and Building deviations in Gudiwada Municipality - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudivada Municipality under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Charges framed - Inquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of " withholding of 2% cut in pension for a period of two (2) years" – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 888 **Dated.15.12.2023.**

Read the following:

1) From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.66 (428/V&E/D1/2014), dated.31.10.2015.
2) G.O.Rt.No.56, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.01.2018.
3) G.O.Rt.Nos.58, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.18.01.2018.
4) WSD of Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then T.P.O. (now Retd.), Gudiwada Municipality, dated 06.04.2018.
5) G.O.Rt.No.1059, MA&UD (Vig.II.1) Department, dated.12.11.2018.
6) Inquiry Report received from Sri S.Chakrapani, JDTP & Inquiry Officer, APRERA, Vijayawada, dt: 27.12.2021.
7) Govt.Memo.No.81845/Vig.II/2015, dated.01.08.2022.
8) Written representation of Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then T.P.O. (now Retd.), Gudiwada Municipality, dated: 26.10.2022.
9) Govt.Memo.No. 81845/Vig.II/2015/A1(E-44004), dated.13.04.2023. (SCN).
10) Explanation of Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO now retired as Assistant City Planner (Retired), dt:11.05.2023.
11) Govt. Letter No. 81845/Vig.II/2015/A1(E-44004), dated.17.08.2023
12) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/42/2022-DEC.SEC-APPSC(Computer No.1763605), dated.15.11.2023.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges under Rule – 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of corrupt practices for allowing unauthorized constructions in the Municipality against Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudivada Municipality with a direction to submit his written statement of defense, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. Having not convinced with the written statement of defense of charged officer in the reference 4th read above, the Government appointed Sri S.Chakrapani, City Planner,

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Guntur Municipal Corporation as an Inquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the Charges framed against the charged officers, vide reference 5th read above. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted the Inquiry Report vide 6th read above.

3. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

4. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to all charged officers, with a direction to submit their written representations, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired) submitted his written representation vide reference 8th read above.

5. Govt. after examining the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 2% pension for a period of two (2) years" against Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired),Gudiwada Municipality and in the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer, as to why the said penalty shall not be imposed on him. In the reference 10th read above, the charged officer has submitted his explanation and requested to drop all the charges framed against him. He has not putforth any new grounds in his explanation for consideration.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 2% pension for a period of two (2) years" on the charged officer Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudiwada Municipality in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government's proposal.

7. Whereas, in the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that, Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of 2% pension for a period of two (2) years" against Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudiwada Municipality and advised accordingly.

8. Whereas, Government after careful and detailed examination of the matter, have decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of 2% pension for a period of two (2) years" on Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudiwada Municipality; as it is observed that there is no record to prove that the C.O., submitted file to the Commissioner for orders of demolition.

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9. Now, therefore, Government hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of 2% pension for a period of two (2) years" on Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudiwada Municipality under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

11. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Seshagiri Rao, the then TPO (now retired), Gudiwada Municipality
- **through** the DTCP, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER.